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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 66872-011 (P-AR 4528)	
SERIAL NO: 09/814,604	FILING DATE: March 22, 2001	EXAMINER: J. Murphy	GROUP ART UNIT: 1646 CONFIRMATION NO.: 4120
INVENTION: METHODS OF DETECTING DISSOCIATED NUCLEAR HORMONE RECEPTOR LIGANDS			

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By: Andrea L. Gashler
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December 4, 2003
Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a response, with attached Exhibit A and B, to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, in the above-identified application.

 Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.

 Request for an extension of time (in duplicate).

 X No additional claims fee is required.

 An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	-	26	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	4	-	4	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM											
			_____ YES		_____ X NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0	\$

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

*** If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.

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— Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$0.00 which covers the fee for an extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

December 4, 2003

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